

September 4, 2007

Attention: John Burvainis, Acting Director Public Service Commission P.O. Box 94927 Lincoln, NE 68509-4927

Dear Public Service Commission Members:

I am writing today in support of the filing by the Nebraska Resources Company, LLC in Docket # NG-0051/RI130 to construct an additional natural gas pipeline in Nebraska. The City of Central City supports this application for the following reasons:

- 1) <u>Proximity to Central City</u>: While this pipeline does not pass through Central City, we believe we realize some benefit from the availability of this pipeline should we need an alternative source of gas or if the economics support the capital costs of reaching out to this new line.
- 2) <u>Diversity of Supply</u>: The City supports efforts to diversify the number and sources of natural gas available to the people of this area.
- 3) <u>Inadequacy of Capacity</u>: Capacity is a recurring issue throughout Eastern Nebraska. Central City has faced capacity issues as have other communities and proposed economic development prospects in the area. This pipeline should help to alleviate some capacity issues.
- 4) <u>Competition</u>: The pipeline will provide communities access to additional supplies of natural gas and will promote competition in the area, which can lead to lower natural gas prices and greater reliability

We feel that the construction of this new pipeline will benefit the people and businesses of this area. This project should enhance the competitive nature of the market and provide greater supply diversity. These seem like good things for Nebraska. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely.

Chris Anderson, City Administrator



